GREAT MASTERWORT.

NAMES.

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G. Οσειτον.

L. Imperitoria.

I. Imperitorio.

G. Meisterwurts.

F. Imperatoire.

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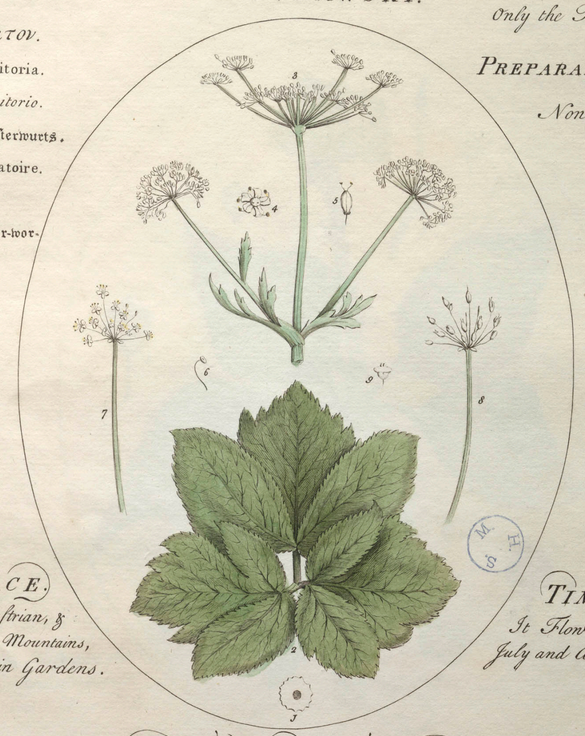
D. Meester-wortel.

PARTS USED.

Only the Roots.

PREPARATIONS.

None.



PLACE.

The Austrian, & Stirian Mountains, with us in Gardens.

TIME.

It Flowers in July and August.

DESCRIPTION.

This Plant has long knotty Roots, about the thickness of a Finger, Growing obliquely, and having many Fibres. The Stalks 1, are neatly Ribd, Hollow, of a Fine light Green. The Leaves 2, of this Plant, are Deeply Veind, of a Pleasant Green, but on their Backs the Colour is Lighter; they grow Three upon one footstalk, that in the Middle is Divided into three parts, the side Leaves are Cut, almost down to their footstalks, but not close to it as the Middle or upper Leaf is. They are Jagg'd with great Variety. The Flowers which Grow in Umbles 3, consist of five white Leaves 4, (which grow upon the tops of the Seeds 5, which are Naked) having their ends turnd backward. Each Flower has five white Chives, with Summits inclining to Yellow 6, the Styles are almost white. The Leaf 2, and Umble 3, are reduced to half the natural Size. 7 Is one part of the Umble in the flower, 8 another in the Seed. 4 & 5 are Magnified. also 9 a flower sideways.

VIRTUES.

The Roots are Warm and Drying, used against Pestilential Distempers, and the Bites of Venemous Creatures.

T. Sheldrake delin. *C.M. Hemerich Sculp.*